COMITTEE: ECOSOC

QUESTION OF: Countries with poor human rights records hosting international events

MAIN SUBMITTER: Singapore

CO-SPONSORS: Indonesia, Malaysia, USA

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

***Alarmed*** with human rights violations in China, Qatar and Russia,

***Deeply concerned*** with the choice of host countries for certain international events, such as the 2008 Olympic Games and the 2016 FIFA World Cup

***Keeping in mind***that international events do improve the economy of the country in the short term yet will pose long term threats to the economic wellbeing of a nation.

***Emphasizing*** the practice of basic human rights,

***Acknowledging*** that not all countries have adequate human rights records,

1. ***Encourages***  Countries to acknowledge the human rights violations of hosting nations and discourage such crimes against humanity in ways such as but not limited to:
2. In spreading awareness of violations of human rights through media such as but not limited to;
3. Newspapers
4. Television
5. Pamphlets
6. Books
7. Advertisements
8. Education
9. ***Urges*** LEDCs whom are hosting international events to improve welfare of workers involved in the construction of said buildings and facilities such as but not limited to:
10. Having the right to rest and leisure, including reasonable limitation of working hours and periodic holidays with pay,
11. Everyone, without any discrimination, has the right to equal pay for equal work;
12. ***Recommend*** hosting countries to implement more focus on their human rights policies in ways such as but not limited to:
13. Focus on stopping any forms of illegal human trafficking if any,
14. Discourage discrimination against race, colour, gender, religion and any other forms of discrimination,
15. Insist the right to freedom of opinion or speech,
16. Enforcing the right that every man is innocent until proven guilty through public trial;
17. ***Deeply concerned*** with hosting countries putting the needs of international events before the needs of their own people in ways such as but not limited to:
18. Arbitrary deprivation of one’s property,
19. Investments in said events instead of investments in improving and developing the following but not limited to;
20. Infrastructure
21. Healthcare
22. Education
23. Accommodation
24. ***Calls upon*** all countries to enforce human rights rather than restrict them.